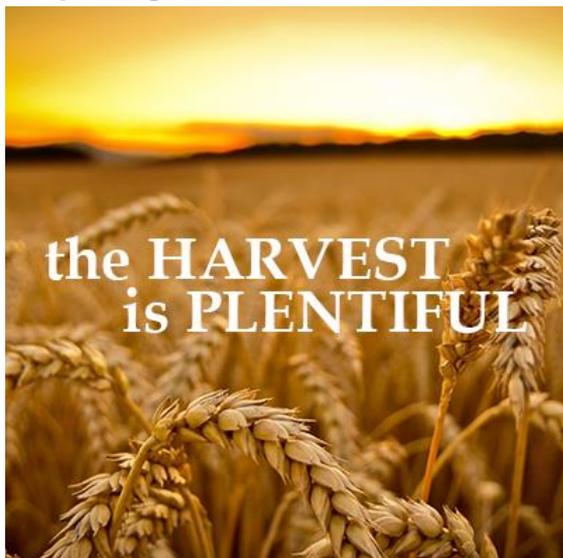


**Anglican Parish of Woodstock
St. Luke's Church**

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Re-opening our Doors - June 14, 2020**



Morning Prayer



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

Welcome! The church has never been closed. We were doing things a little differently. But now we are back in our facility! The service will be recorded Sunday morning and the video may be viewed later Sunday, on either the Anglican Parish of Woodstock Facebook Page, or the Anglican Parish of Woodstock NB YouTube channel.

Morning Prayer

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Scripture Sentences: The Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel. Mark 1:15

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:1

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

Call to Prayer

During this Covid19 pandemic, Bishop David Edwards has called us to join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ across our province, our country, and around the world.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, thank you that you are over all, in all and through all. We lift our world before you as we face the COVID-19 virus. We pray for those who are suffering its effects, the medical personnel who are caring for them and those who are seeking a vaccine or cure. We are grateful for the lives of people who have died and pray for their families and friends in their bereavement. We ask that you enable us to know your love for all and give us your peace which passes all understanding. In the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Prayer by Bishop David Edwards)

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Responses before and after the Venite:

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life:

Response: O come, let us worship.

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The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 - A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah.

Psalm 116: 1,10-17 (responsively) p. 864

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-8 - Results of Justification.

Parish Mission Statement: Together: We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 – The Harvest is Great, the Laborers Few

Sermon: The Harvest is Plentiful!

Presentation to WHS Graduate 2020, Cameron Anthony!
Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayers of the People, Litany #3 p. 112

The Collect of the Day together:

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer p. 54

Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

The Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Blessing

Our Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Barbara, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Participating in Today's Worship:

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, Rector
Assisting: Rev. Harold Boomer, Curate
Greeters: Marilyn Sherman, Richard Dennique
Usher: Dorine Dennique
Video: Armin Hackelsperger

Congratulations 2020 Grads!

Congratulations to Cameron Anthony, graduating from Woodstock High School this year! We recognize Cameron at the service of Morning Prayer on June 14 at 10:30 am with a token of our best wishes and prayers for God's blessing upon this new season in your life!



Congratulations University Graduates 2020!



Congratulations to Morgan Anthony on receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from UNB.

Congratulations to Ethan Fletcher on receiving a degree in Civil Engineering from UNB!



St. Luke's church family extends best wishes in all your future endeavors, and we pray that may God richly bless you in all your endeavors!

A Prayer for 2020 Graduates

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Dear God, we pray that you would give all graduates wisdom and direction in making decisions, and in each new situation and journey you have for them now.

Teach them to listen closely to your voice, that they would have a heart to obey your Word and have a desire to make the right choices. We pray that they would walk faithfully and diligently in all your ways. We ask that you make their footsteps firm, that your Word would be a constant lamp for their feet and a light to their path.

May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, and may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store. We ask for you to open doors that need to be opened and close every one that should be shut tight. Allow every gift and treasure you have placed inside their lives to grow, develop, and flourish to bring you glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Financial Update

	2020	2019
Year to Date Cash in	\$ 46,285.34	\$ 85,189.19
Year to Date Cash out	<u>43,487.51</u>	<u>102,676.83</u>
Year to Date Excess (Deficit)	<u>\$ 2,797.83</u>	<u>\$ (17,487.64)</u>
Cash Position at beginning of year	(9,253.01)	(1,477.45)
Add: 2020 YTD Excess (deficit)	<u>2,797.83</u>	<u>(17,487.64)</u>
Total Deficit at April 30, 2020	(6,455.18)	(18,965.09)
Less Unpaid Bills	<u>(1,679.28)</u>	<u>(1,812.00)</u>
Cash Position at April 30, 2020	<u>(4,775.90)</u>	<u>(17,153.09)</u>

Blessed to be a Blessing

Thank God for those who are continuing your offering to the church during these challenging times. It is thanks to your generosity that we are still here!

Here are three options of giving to consider.:

1. **E-offering.** Thank you to those who already give through e-offering! Folks may consider signing up for e-offering even for the short-term. You may always go back to offering envelopes at any time. Contact Ruth at 328-4304 for details.
2. **Mail** your envelopes to St. Luke's Church, 104 Church Street, Woodstock, NB E7M 5Z7.
3. **E-transfer.** Simply log in on-line to your bank account and select the e-transfer option. Follow the prompts and enter St. Luke's email address: stlukes@nb.aibn.com.

We will soon be able to offer a fourth option – through our new parish web page! Anyone visiting the web page will be able to click on a donate button to send either a one-time or a regular donation, through Tithe.ly – coming soon!

Genesis 12:2 - I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy birthday to Shirley Melanson, Julie Brown, Bruce Dunbar, Benjamin Thornton, Roger Melanson, Ross Belyea, and anyone else celebrating their special day!

Happy Anniversary to Robert & Tobi Pirie, and to anyone else celebrating their wedding anniversary!

Caring for One Another in the Yellow Phase

During the Covid-19 recovery, if you would like to speak with someone or need help, please contact Nancy English (3282295) or Mary-Beth Rideout (325-3476) on our Pastoral Care Team, or Rev. Shirley Noseworthy (328-9913). Jesus said, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35

Morning Prayer at St. Luke’s June 14, 10:30 am!

Welcome to our service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 am! After 12 weeks of lockdown, we can open our doors for worship of up to 50 people during the yellow phase of recovery. We are following government regulations and have prepared an Operational Plan. You are encouraged to read the [Operational Plan](#) by clicking on the blue link, so that you will be familiar with how differently things will look when you step over the threshold into St. Luke’s. A copy is kept at the back of the church in the event that authorities come and ask to see it.

For everyone’s safety, it is important to note:

Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are asked to remain at home for your safety and protection.

If you have cold or flu symptoms, please remain at home and come when you are feeling well.

Families Helping Families

Thank you to those who continue to help Wes Corey & the fine staff at the River deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins who are challenged by the Covid-19 lockdown: Nancy & Bobby English, Jill & Colin Craig, and Royce Brown. Since resources are being depleted, we have been asked to reduce the number receiving meals. The program will continue through the summer for those in need. God bless this wonderful outreach ministry in our community!

Bulletin Board

Recorded Worship

We will continue to record services for viewing on Facebook and YouTube. However, since the services are recorded live Sunday morning, they will not be available for viewing in the morning, but later in the evening.

Reopening Worship June 14, 2020, St. Luke's

10:30 am Morning Prayer

On-Line Children's Talks!

Rev. Harold will continue to pre-record children's talks, which will be posted on our Parish Facebook and YouTube Channel.

Bell Ringing

Thank you to those who participated in Sounds of Hope over the last 12 weeks! Thank you to John & Jocelyn Wetmore for ringing the bell at Christ Church last Sunday! Since our doors are now opened, we will return to ring our bell at 10 am. While restrictions are still in place, the bell will not be rung at 10:25 am to accommodate physical distancing.



Getting Ready to Launch our New Webpage!



Here is a little teaser of the main page of our new parish website! (It will be much larger and easier to view on your computer screen!) Coming soon in June!

Because the web designer company, Ascend, has joined in partnership with a donation platform, called Tithe.ly, the cost of setting up a parish web page has been reduced from \$160 to \$0, and the monthly rate has been reduced from \$60 to \$9! The Diocese has offered to pay for the first year on our behalf! Beyond the first year, Armin Hackelsperger has offered to pay the monthly fee on behalf of the parish. This is a wonderful gift! We are excited about a new way of reaching beyond our walls to the wider community – all around the world!

Once we launch the site, a link to our Parish Web Page will be sent to everyone on our parish mailout list, so you may check it out! We look forward to your feedback. There will be a place on the website to sign up to receive our newsletter, as well as a place to send comments or ask questions!